



Seashore Quilters Guild

July, 2025 Newsletter

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A Message from the President

Lynne Crisafi

Next Guild Meeting:

July 18, 2025, 10 am

Fiddlers Green. JFYB

11206 Lexington Dr.

Building 19

Los Alamitos, CA

Wrapped in love, one quilt at a time!

Pivot, PLEASE! Yes, once again our members continue to amaze me. I was told on June 12, that the base was closed to civilians and that we would NOT be able to meet there on Friday, June 20. WoW!

Thanks to Kp, Marilyn, and Robin they managed a "pivot" for us...Griffins! So we sent the word out on our FB page and email blast, that our monthly guild meeting would meet at the banquet room in Griffins Bar & Grill instead of the Base. We would have our speaker and start at 10:00am.

And guess what? Fifty-seven members strong showed up and enjoyed Steve's talk and 35 of you stayed for lunch. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

We are exploring other options for our July meeting. If any of you belong to a church, club, senior center, etc. and they have a meeting room large enough to handle about 75 people, please help me secure it. We need your help!

At this time we are hoping to have the Demos as our highlight at the July meeting. Marilyn Pond will talk more about that later in the Newsletter. And Bonnie Crawford will keep us posted on where we will have the Philanthropic Sew Day on July 17.

As things develop for our July meeting the updates will be posted on our FB page. I so appreciate your continued support!

See you at the July meeting!!!

Lynne



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Marilyn Pond
Vice President and Founder



SEASHORE QUILTERS GUILD PROGRAMS 2025

Remember **EVERYTHING IS AT 10:00 AM**. For now our agenda is:

July 18th

Demos:

Applique Demo (Christie Kolisnyk)

Different ways of making Half-Square Triangles (Marie Blash)

Paper Piecing (Julie Layne)

August 15th

Robin Gallagher, another talented member and founder, will hold a trunk show .



September 19th

Philanthropy will enlighten us about our chosen groups.

Bring a brown bag with a fabric you consider an UGLY fabric for swapping.

October 17th

It is going to be "All About Us" Sew stay tuned.

November 21st

Sandy Corbin, It's all about the Borders



December

Dark



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Robin Gallagher
Secretary, Social Media and Founder



Secretary - General Meeting minutes will be added to a file on Facebook after approval by the SQG board.

Membership Directory—We are in the process of putting together a virtual Membership Directory. It will be available on Facebook and available only to paid guild members. We are planning to include a small photograph of each of our members. Zina Clark and I will hopefully start taking directory photos at the July meeting. We will have 2 stations setup with a quilt as a background. We encourage everyone to participate, it will be a great resource for all of us.

Social Media—We are up to 97 members signed up on Facebook. This is our primary vehicle for keeping the membership informed. Please feel free to share your accomplishment, etc. for us all to see and enjoy with you.

Newsletter—I would like to receive anything that needs to be included in the newsletter by the 4th Wednesday of the month. You can simply email me with any articles and/or photos to my email address, robingallagher@yahoo.com. My intent is for the newsletter to be available shortly after the beginning of each month. At this time, the plan is to email the newsletter to the email address we have and place it in a file on Facebook and include it on the website.

Virtual Guild Meeting—We have switched to ZOOM for our on-line virtual guild meeting. Please join us. We hope to see our members out of the area, members on vacation, members not feeling well or for any reason at all. The link will be posted/pinned to the top of the Facebook page the week of the meeting. Hope to “see” you there.

P.S. We would love to find a volunteer to handle the virtual guild meeting Zoom call. If you feel this is something you'd like to help with, please contact Robin or Lynne.



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Lynette Ashton

Hospitality and Charter Member

If we still can't meet at the base, there will be no snacks in July. Should we meet at the base, then we will resume snacks and and last names starting with Q, U, R, S, T will have the honor of providing goodies.



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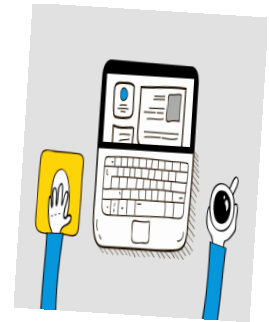


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Kathy Peysar
Webmaster



Hey ya'll,

Be sure to check out the website for the all in one Calendar for Event, Workshops, Meetings, etc. It is also on the Facebook page.

We do our best to keep the website up to date for you with details and information for the various events going on with our Guild.

Check out **Seashore Snaps** tab for pictures of our events, wonderful quilts, and more!

Seashore Quilters Guild Home Meeting Info Membership Workshops / Events Philanthropy ...

Welcome to Seashore Quilters Guild!

We are a daytime quilt guild that supports our local community in the West Orange County/Long Beach area and beyond.

We look forward to meeting you,
Founding Members: Lynne Crisafi - Marilyn Pond - Robin Gallagher - Sonia Das

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Pam Osorio

Membership and Charter Member



Message from the Membership Desk

WOW, a big THANK YOU to those that found us a place to meet this month due to circumstances out of our control. However, it just goes to show, it really doesn't matter where we meet, when quilters gather, we're already home. It was a great meeting!

At the end of the June meeting, we now stand at 122 members. Of the 122 members, 57 attended the meeting. Let's all welcome our newest member, who many of you already know, Cathy Van Bruggen. Welcome!

Look forward to seeing you all in July. Have a fun and safe 4th of July!

Pam Osorio - Membership Chair

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Christi Kolisnyk

Workshops and Charter Member

Seashore First Mystery Quilt

The appliqued Sea creatures I have seen are so cute. They are all so different and I can see your individual touches. We are done with applique, whew!

This month we introduced a basic pieced block. Again with 2 versions, one being basic, one being a bit more.

If you can, post on Facebook, it is so fun to see how everyone is so different.

And don't forget to bring your blocks to the meeting for a chance to win a prize





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Workshops—Christi Kolisnyk

Our workshops are mostly filled. I do encourage anyone interested to get on the waitlist of any of the workshops that interest you. Life happens and we get cancellations during the last month. On August 16, 2025, we have Robin Gallagher teaching us how to make this fun Halloween quilt. We have a full class, and a waitlist.



November 21, 2025- Sandy Corbin, "It's All About the Borders"

These are pillows that you can look at during our meetings. Take a good look , there are several nice options for adding details to the borders. We have 9 openings right now.



Hope to see you at a workshop!

There is Nothing like a day sewing with friends!



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Nancy Needham

Fundraising

Ways and Means



Your Silent Auction table this month will feature "Christmas in July." I'll have lots of lovely Christmas fabric and a few surprises so please stop by and check out the items so that you can get started on your Christmas projects! And thanks to all you Guild members who have donated items to keep our table inviting and to all you who so generously bid on the items. And don't forget - I will pick up anything you may have to donate.

Bonnie



Marie Blash
SSQG Representative



The next meeting for Council is July 19 via Zoom. The program will touch on some subjects from the January meeting that there wasn't time to cover – Money Matters. Speaker will be Fred Duenas, CPA and formerly of the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration. Discussion will be on sales tax and Raffle income.

Council will have a special exhibit at Road to California in 2026. "What is home to you? How do you quilt home? Group and individual quilts will be considered to acceptance. For more information, please go to the Council website or go to SCCQGRD2CA@gmail.com

Council is looking for people to fill upcoming board vacancies. If you are interested in doing this, the openings are Treasurer, Membership, Insurance Liaison and Parliamentarian. Contact Parliamentarian@SCCQG.org if you are interested. As of July 1, I will be stepping down as Council Rep to assume the position of Guild Parliamentarian. Lynne is looking for someone to take my place. This is an easy job. There are four meetings a year all on Zoom. Meetings are January, April, July and October, all on the third Saturday of the month.

Marie Blash, Council Rep (retiring)



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Bonnie Crawford

Philanthropy and Charter Member



Greetings Seashore quilters!

We have been busy! On Monday Wendy Healy and I will take 12 beautiful Quilts of Love to Kaiser. The oncology department will give them to women undergoing chemotherapy. We hope to take more as they are turned in. They can be given to either Wendy or I at meetings. We also have 8 baby blankets which will go to the Life Center in Santa Ana.

Our Philanthropy Sew day on July 17th got a new twist! Two Wacky Women have volunteered to provide their exclusive pattern to those who bring a kit containing 1 yard each of three complimentary fabrics. But wait...there's more! If you bring extra kits of the 3 yards your name will go into a drawing for something! Not exactly sure what that is yet but join in the fun and let's make this day a success. And remember, we have a donation of batting so any philanthropy quilts may use this batting.

As of right now we plan for this sew day to be in our regular room at the base. However, as of now they have not re-opened the base to civilians so there could be a change in location. Please check on our Seashore Facebook page for updates. Marilyn Pond has the list of those signed up, there is plenty of room for more. Please text me at 714-791-5909 if you did not previously sign up but would like to. We just need to be able to prepare the room.

Lastly, in the fall we will move to a different philanthropy project. No details yet but think red, white and blue. I personally have a BIG stash of that. Our pillowcases for the base will also be given to them in the fall.

I leave you with this.....there is something about quilting that provides rest and relaxation for the soul. Even more so when we are blessing someone else. Quilt on!

Bonnie Crawford



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GENERAL MEETINGS

Are held the 3rd Friday of every month at **10:00 am**. We are dark during the month of December. Any changes will be announced in the newsletter, website and the memberships private Facebook page.

Meetings are held at:

Fiddlers Green

Joint Forces Training Base

11206 Lexington Dr.

Building 19

Los Alamitos, CA

When? At 10:00 am

Guild Mailing Address:

P. O. Box 2021

Seal Beach, CA 90740

Seashore Quilters Guild Board

The SQG Board meets monthly (in-person or virtually). The meeting starts at 10:00 am. All members are welcome to join the Board Meetings by letting the Secretary know at least 2 days prior to the meeting.

Elected Positions (4)

President	Lynne Crisafi*
Vice President	Marilyn Pond *
Secretary	Robin Gallagher*
Treasurer	Pat Barton
Assistant Treasurer	Teri Meggers

*Past President is a voting board member

Appointed Positions (7) (voting privileges)

Philanthropy	Bonnie Crawford
Membership	Pam Osorio
Fundraising/Ways & Means	Nancy Needham
Newsletter/Social Media	Robin Gallagher*
SCCQG Rep.	Open
Workshops	Christi Kolisnyk
Legal Adviser	Sonia Das*

General Committees (no voting privilege)

Parliamentarian	Marie Blash
Photographer	Zina Clark
Hospitality	Lynette Ashton
Webmaster	KP Peysar
Publicity	Open
Auditor	Open

* Founding Members





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See you at the July 18, 2025 Meeting!
What time?????? 10:00 a.m.

Happy Birthday
A very Happy Birthday to our July quilters!
May your fabric stash grow and your seams stay straight!!

7/2 Lynne Crisafi
7/7 Roxanna Sherratt
7/8 Cecilia Healy
7/13 Judi Smith
7/14 Britta Laski
7/16 Pat Adair
7/18 Patricia Sorensen
7/22 Marilyn Pond
7/23 Russell Moore
7/27 Sharon Stiegler
7/27 Janine D'Anna
7/28 Candy Hoffstatter
7/29 Cecilia Hosford



Remember to pick up your "Crown" at our July meeting.



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Parade of Quilts





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Thank you Griffins

